10. HOMATROPINE
11. INDOXOURIDINE
12. ISONIAZID (INH)
13. SODIUM PAS
14. PYILOCARPINE
15. PRAZINAMIDE
16. PRIMETHEAMINE
17 LQUININE
18. STREPTOMYCIN
19. SULPHAMETHOPYRAZINE
20. TETRACYCLINE HCL
21. THIACETAZONE

Prices of Carbamezapine, Grieseofluvin Furazolidone and Sulphadizine

3011. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the price of Carbamezepine, Griseofluvin, Furazolidone and Sulphadiazine, on which the prices of formulations were based, both in respect of ceiling packs and non-ceiling packs;

(b) what is the landed cost of import at present in respect of each of the drugs;

(c) whether it is a fact that high price of each of the bulk drugs was adopted in fixing the prices of formulations and the adjustments carried out were aimed at giving adventage to the formulators;

(d) what is the advantage reaped by each formulator due to adoption of normative bulk drug prices and what were the reasons in revising formulation prices without waiting for actual import; and

(e) what steps have been taken to inquire into the whole matters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FELEIRO): (a) and (b) The details of bulk drugs prices in question which were adopted while fixing/revising the prices of formulations based thereon i.e. ceiling packs and non-ceiling packs alongwith details of landed cost of imported bulk drugs are annexed in the form of statement (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir. Prices for bulk drugs were based on the available weighted average CIF prices from DGHS at the time of consideration of these cases except in case of Carbamazepine from European sources for manufacture of syrup requirered for paediatric use on specific quality considerations. In this case the price allowed was on the basis of actual invoice.

(d) Revision of formulation prices is an ongoing exercise undertaken in accordance with the provisions of DPCO, 1987, as and when there is change in pricing parameters viz; Custom Duty on Imported drugs notified norms of conversion costs etc., prices of indigenously produced bulk drugs etc.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Formulation	Bulk Drug rate allowsd (Rs.) Date	Rate	Landed Cost for 1992-93 as per DGHS (Rs.)
1.	Carbamazapine :			
	(a) For Syrup	8.9.1992	*6938.00	Not Available.
	(b) For Tabs.	31.12.1992	+3730.81	3225.71
2.	Griseofulvin	22.04.1993	+1890.09	1783.11
3.	Furazolidone	10.09.1993	+448.78	448.78
4.	Sulphadiazine	10.09.1993	+535.50	535.50

* : Based on actual invioce. *J*

\+ : Landed cost adopted at the time of fixing individual formulation prices were based on the then latest available weighted average c.i.f. price from DGHS duly adjusted for exchange rate takina into account the prevailing custom and excise dutv and 2% clearing charges.

Monitoring the import of Drugs

3012. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Questions 65 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th April, 1993, and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that monitoring of imports of 50 odd drugs accounting for import of Rs. 50 lakhs at C.I.F. cost each is not a difficult exercise;

(b) whether it is also a fact that company-wise imports are not being monitored;

(c) whether it is a fact that country's foreign exchange is wasted and consumer is made to pay high prices of medicines; and

(d) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to monitor the imports; if so the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) The assumption that only 50 odd drugs account for imports of Rs. 50 lakhs at C.I.F. cost of each is not correct. The time and effort involved in timely collection of the data, its compilation and analysis would not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Landed cost of imported Cefotraxim and Cephaloridine

3013. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the landed cost of imported Cefotraxim and Cephaloridine during the last three years, year-wise, alongwith C.I.F. import price and the quantity imported;

(b) whether it is a fact that wide difference in the import price of M/s. Hoechst for cefotraxim and M/s. Glaxo for Cephaloridine and others have been noticed and if so, what is the C.I.F. and landed price of imports of these two companies and other companies;